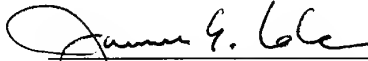


**REMARKS**

Assignee's attorney hereby elects Group I of the Examiner's restriction requirement.  
Assignee's attorney reserves the right to file the Claims of Group II in an appropriate continuation application. Assignee's attorney has added new Claims 55 and 56 which are structural claims reciting aspects of the present invention. No new matter has been added.

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